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## Professional Appointments

2021- Teaching Fellow in the Department of Classics and in the College, University of Chicago

## Education

- 2021 PhD, University of Chicago, Classical Languages and Literatures  
Dissertation Title: “Making the Moral Orator: Wanting the Good in Quintilian’s *Institutio Oratoria*,” advised by Peter White, Elizabeth Asmis, and Shadi Bartsch-Zimmer
- 2017 MA, University of Chicago, Classical Languages and Literatures
- 2015 AB, Princeton University, *summa cum laude* in Classics with a certificate in Medieval Studies
- 2014 Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome

## Interests

Ancient Greek and Roman oratorical education, especially Quintilian and Cicero; concepts of *paideia*; relationship between rhetoric and philosophy; education and classical literature in early Christian studies, particularly Gregory Nazianzen, Paulinus of Nola, Augustine, Boethius; the Socratic tradition and Platonic reception

## Publications

- 2022 (forthcoming) “The Difficult Defense of Cicero’s Goodness in *Institutio Oratoria* 12.1”- Under review for DeGruyter volume in the series *CICERO- Studies in Roman Thought and Its Reception*, ed. Francesca Romana Berno and Giuseppe La Bua

## Teaching Experience

### Lecturer- University of Chicago

- Fall 2021 Greece and Rome 1: Texts, Traditions, Transformations (Epic)  
Fall 2021 Intermediate Latin 1 (select readings on Roman conceptualizations of virtue)  
Spring 2019 Introduction to Attic Greek 3 (Grammar overview and Lysias 1)  
Spring 2019 Introduction to Classical Latin 3 (Grammar overview and Nepos’ *Life of Hannibal*)

## Instructor- The Paideia Institute

Summer 2020 Quintilian- *Institutio Oratoria* (online through Telepaideia)

## Course Assistant- University of Chicago

Winter 2020 Human Being and Citizen (Writing Intern for the Humanities Core)  
Fall 2019 Ancient Drama, Modern Theory  
Winter 2019 Introduction to Attic Greek 2  
Fall 2018 Introduction to Attic Greek 1  
Winter 2018 Introduction to Classical Latin 2  
Fall 2018 Introduction to Classical Latin 1

## Conference Presentations

- 2022 “Quintilian’s Honeyed Rim,” accepted for the Twenty-Third Biennial Conference of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric
- 2022 “Quintilian, the *Princeps*, and the Orator,” accepted for the SCS Annual Meeting
- 2020 “What Quintilian Wants Plato to Want: A Reading of the *Gorgias* in *Institutio Oratoria* 2.15,” CAMWS Annual Meeting
- 2020 “Quintilian’s Last Word: *Voluntas* and the Goodness of the *Vir Bonus Dicendi Peritus*,” SCS Annual Meeting
- 2019 “Quintilian’s Portrayal of Cicero,” *Ritratti di Cicerone*
- 2015 “Logos and Paideia for St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, a Student of Origen: A Model of Philosophical and Spiritual Education from the Early Church,” *XXII Convegno di studi: La Filosofia Come Paideia*, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce

## Campus/ Departmental Talks

- 2021 “Quintilian’s Honeyed Rim: Sweetness and Other Ethical Appeals in the *Institutio*’s Persuasive Strategy,” Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop
- 2020 Respondent to Emily Barnum’s talk “Paulinus of Nola’s Poetics of Renunciation in Epistle 16 and Poem 22,” Early Christian Studies Workshop
- 2020 Respondent to Laura Bevilacqua’s talk “A Pantheon for Virtues: ‘Ideal Divinities’ in Rome,” Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop
- 2019 “The Significance of *Voluntas* for Quintilian’s Project of Moral Education,” Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop and Early Christian Studies Workshop Joint Meeting
- 2018 “Cicero, Critic and Teacher: An Analysis of Teaching in Cicero’s *Orator*,” Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop

## **Fellowships and Honors**

2020-2021	Recipient of Mellon Foundation - University of Chicago Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2020-2021	Winner of Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowship Competition, University of Chicago
2015	Neubauer Family Presidential Fellowship, University of Chicago
2014	Beinecke Scholarship
2013	Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, Princeton University
2012	Haarlow Prize, Princeton University Humanistic Studies

## **Departmental/ University Service**

2019- 2020	Classics Department graduate mentoring committee, 2019-2020
2019	Moderated Amber Ace's talk for Lucretius conference, University of Chicago
2018- 2019	Coordinator for Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, University of Chicago
2017-2018	Assistant coordinator for Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, University of Chicago
2018	Panelist for professional skills development event on publishing research, Classics Department
2016	Panelist for graduate school info session for Classics undergrads

## **Professional Memberships**

Society for Classical Studies, Classical Association of the Middle West and South, International Society for the History of Rhetoric

## **Languages**

Latin, Ancient Greek: Strong reading proficiency  
Spanish, Italian: Reading proficiency and developing conversational fluency  
French, German: Research proficiency language exams (High Pass)